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**Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Inc.**

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Phoenix, AZ 85012

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W-02450A-05-0430

August 17, 2005

Utilities Division

Arizona Corporation Commission

1200 W. Washington St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

To Whom It May Concern:

The attached notice was mailed to each of the 9 property owners in the requested extension area by Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Inc. on August 5, 2005 via U.S. Postal Service. Additionally, the notice was published on August 12, 2005 in the West Valley View Newspaper that circulates in the proposed service area. The certification from the West Valley View Newspaper is attached.

Sincerely,



John Mihlik  
CFO

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Attachment: Copy of Notice and newspaper Certification

STATE OF ARIZONA            )  
                                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA        )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, by John Mihlik, CFO of Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Inc.



Notary Public



CHRISTINA VAN GOETHEM  
Notary Public - Arizona  
Maricopa County  
Expires 10/31/06

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF WATER  
UTILITY OF GREATER TONAPAH, INC., FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
(W-02450A-05-0430)**

On June 10, 2005, Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Inc., ("Tonopah" or "Applicant") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension (transfer) of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service in Maricopa County, Arizona. If the application is granted, the Applicant would be the exclusive provider of water service to the proposed area, and would be required by the Commission to provide service under rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of the Company, 3800 N. Central Ave. Ste. 770, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning September 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Applicants or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Applicant, a shareholder of the Applicant, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before August 24th, 2005. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene will not preclude any potential customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such person's own behalf. You will not, however, receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-3931, E-mail 19hogan@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

# WEST VALLEY BUSINESS

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Arizona

County of Maricopa

I, Elliott Freireich, publisher of West Valley View and West Valley Business, newspapers of general circulation in Avondale, Buckeye, Goodyear, Litchfield Park and Tolleson, Arizona, attest that the legal advertisements for

Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Inc.  
W- 02450A-05-0430, Public Notice

will be/has been published on

August 12, 2005E. Freireich

Elliott Freireich, Publisher

08-17-05

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THE

17 DAY OF August (Month), 2005 (YEAR)

NOTARY SIGNATURE:

Rene Leeann Hartmann